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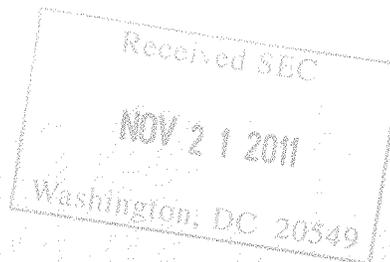
November 21, 2011

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, Information Technology
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, NE MS 3040
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, 4.875% Senior Unsecured Notes Due 2022 and 6.100% Senior Unsecured Notes Due 2042, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 17, 2011. Tentative listing date – November 22, 2011.

Sincerely,



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